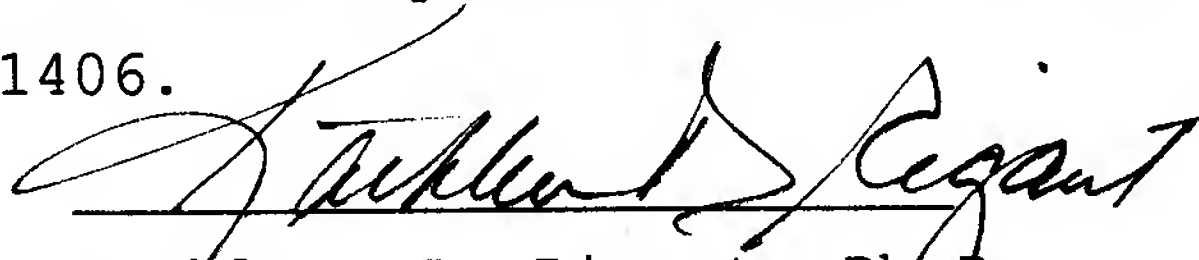


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	)	Examiner: P.M. Mertz
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **two (2)** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406.

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated May 19, 2008,  
please amend the above identified patent application as follows: